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Notice.—The nominating committee appointed by the Democratic County Convention, on Monday last, are requested to meet in this city on Monday, the 31st inst.

ASCENSION CHURCH.—The Bishop of the Diocese will hold a special CONFIRMATION in this Church, on Monday night, May 24th. Divine service to begin at 7½ o'clock.

A Speck of War.

For some time past American (not Known Nothing) vessels have been subjected to the most annoying and insulting treatment by British armed vessels in American waters. The frequency and number of these insults has very much the appearance of premeditated insult on the part of Great Britain. It is hardly presumable that so many British commanders, would at nearly the same time fire into, and search our vessels, without special instructions to that effect from the Ministry of England. We subjoin a statement of British outrages committed in the last three weeks, and every mail brings us news of similar ones:

Ship Tropic Bird, fired into, boarded and searched.

Bark Clara Windsor, fired into, boarded and searched.

Bark Glenburn, overhauled at sea.

Bark W. H. Chandler, boarded and searched while lying at anchor in the port of Sagua la Grande.

Twelve other vessels also boarded and searched in the harbor of Sagua la Grande.

Brig Robert Wing, fired into, boarded and searched.

Schooner Wingold, fired into, boarded and searched.

Schooner Cortez, seized, and now detained at Sagua.

Schooner N. B. Borden, fired into, boarded and searched.

Schooner Mobile, fired into, boarded and searched.

The pretext given by these munious of British insolence, is, that they are stationed along the coast of Cuba to prevent the slave trade, and that in discharge of their duty they bring to and search every vessel carrying American colors in those waters.

"We are not going"—says the New York Herald—"to argue this question of the right of search. It was discussed by President JEFFERSON during the whole of his administration, and finally argued and fought out by President MADISON, on general principles, in 1812. In 1812 Lord ABERNETHY was again assured by a "live Yankee," called DANIEL WESTER, as the English journals stated it, when discussing the African coast squadron question, that the old British humbug of a "police of the seas" would go down on this continent, and they might set it at rest. But Palmerston having been defeated in his schemes in regard to this country through the sagacity of Mr. BUCHANAN, has endeavored with malice preposse to create a rumpus with us. For this purpose he has sent these gunboats into American waters to harass our shipping and insult our flag immediately under our nose, and ordered his Minister at Washington to open again the whole budget of abolition discussion with our government. The correspondence between General Cass and Lord NAPIER, which we published some days since, is a part of the plan of Palmerston, and its whole design is nothing but a British intrigue to light again the subsiding flames of civil discord in this country upon the nigger question.

The question has been argued over and over again, and needs no further elucidation. What it wants now is the ventilation of action. We therefore call upon Congress to apply at once the remedy. This can only be done by the immediate passage of a joint resolution by both houses authorizing the President to send out at once the Home Squadron, with orders to capture and bring into the port of Washington, District of Columbia, as prize of war, her British Majesty's steamer Styx, any and every other of her British Majesty's steamers that may have fired into or boarded and searched any American vessel at sea or in any port; and we call upon Mr. Buchanan the moment Congress shall have passed these joint resolutions, to send out the Home Squadron under the command of the roughest and readiest Commodore in the navy, with instruction to carry out these resolutions of Congress or to sink in the attempt; and we further recommend to Gen. Cass to pass no note of any kind upon this treacherous subject to the British government or the British Minister, until the capture and bringing in of the Styx shall put the question upon that vantage ground—for, if he once suffers himself to be drawn into the stagnant pool of diplomatic discussion on this subject, the British government never will be taught

that the American people love their flag and will let it protected; and we recommend to Lord NAPIER, if he does not like this course of action, to take his hat and go home, and tell the British government that the people of the United States have made up their mind on this point, and will support, to a man, the administration in carrying out this policy.

We call further upon Congress to pass another joint resolution of both houses, setting forth that

the Spanish government in Cuba, in conniving at the slave trade and permitting its officials to make fortunes out of bargains with the Spanish slave traders, under which they come to our Puritan shipowners in New York, Boston and Portland, and purchase vessels fitted out for the trade to be delivered on the coast of Africa—taking advantage of the patriotic determination of the American people to have their flag respected everywhere is a nuisance to the family of nations, which must and shall be abated; and authorizing the President in case the Spanish government does not proceed at once in good faith to put down this barbarous traffic, to suspend the neutrality laws or to proceed at once to take possession of the island of Cuba, and abate the nuisance, and then to establish a friendly negotiation with Spain for the amicable cession of the island to us.

And we further recommend to Congress an expression of the opinion, by resolution or otherwise, that Great Britain in her daily dallying and delay in enforcing Spain to a fulfillment of her treaties, has exhibited an utter want of good faith on her part in the carrying out of their stipulations, which entitles her to the distrust and disrepect of the whole world.

We seriously recommend all of these measures to the immediate and favorable consideration of Congress; and should there be any member of either house who wants to discuss the subject, or who questions their propriety, he had better go home at once to his constituents, and ask their advice thereon.

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These are our sentiments, and we feel certain that they will find a ready response in the heart of every true American, i. e. citizen of the United States.

From the St. Louis Democrat.

The News from Utah.

We had a further conversation yesterday with Mr. Gerrish, and received from him a more satisfactory account than was made public through the paper yesterday.

Gov. Cumming left Camp Scott on the 5th of April for Salt Lake City. The object of his mission to that city is not known. Mr. Gerrish says it was rumored at the Camp that the Governor had asked for an escort from Col. Johnston, but the Col. refused, saying if any escort went it must be the whole army. The Governor, under a Mormon escort, was met 45 miles beyond the Camp, by Mr. Gilbert. At Salt Lake City they were preparing to receive the Governor. "This all we have, that is reliable, from Mr. Gerrish."

The St. Joseph Gazette of the 15th contains the following, which throws some light on the matter, and does not look much like peace with the Mormons:

"A private letter from Camp Scott, dated March 23, we learn that Lieut. Kane had reached Col. Johnston's camp. He remained about ten days at Salt Lake city, but effected nothing with Brigham Young and the Mormons. He says the Saints have altered greatly since he knew them in the States. It was believed there that no arrangement could be made with the Mormons, that were determined to submit to no terms that were likely to meet with the approbation of the agents of the Government.

"Col. Johnston had removed his camp to Fort Bridger and Col. Cook was in Smith's Fork."

The Weston Weekly Platte Argus, of the 14th, has the following, which also contributes towards a correct understanding of the matter. The letter of Mr. Gilbert is of particular interest:

Mr. Blasingame, who has been with Kindred & Livingston, reached Atchison on Wednesday with the mail direct from the army. He reports that Gov. Cumming started on the 5th of April to go into Salt Lake City.

Capt. Marcy, who was sent to Santa Fe for stock, was met on his way to Camp Scott. It does not look as though Col. Johnson intended moving with his troops until reinforced.

The peace commissioners will in all probability reach his command before a move is attempted by the army.

We have been permitted to peruse a letter from Mr. Gilbert to his family in Weston. He left San Francisco on the 3d March, stayed two days and a half at Salt Lake City, and wakily treated while there, though Brigham was not very communicative. Brigham had moved all his family and children out of the city. Mr. Gilbert met a large number of families going south and some coming in the opposite direction, and they all seemed very much bewildered. Mr. Gilbert met Gov. Cumming under a Mormon escort on Weber river, going towards Salt Lake City. He had proceeded 45 miles on the route. At Salt Lake City they were making great preparations to receive Gov. Cumming.

Mr. Gerrish says that Gov. Cumming was bitten on the 25th of March, in the right arm, by a dog that was supposed to be mad. The dog attacked several and was finally killed. The Governor was quite fearful and distressed about the matter.

The following extra, from the office of the Leavenworth Daily Times, May 14th, was received yesterday evening.

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"N. B.—Private letters received here and at the Fort say that the point of destination of the Mormons is Sonora, in Mexico."

The Kentucky Farmer will be issued about the middle of July. Terms, \$1.00 per annum.

SCENE OF AN AUTHOR.—HENRY W. HERBERT, known to the literary world as FRANK FORRESTER, whose books on field and aquatic sports, have attained a world-wide reputation, committed suicide in New York, on Monday, at the STEVENS House. Cause, domestic difficulties. Mr. H. left letters giving his reasons for the rash step, directed to the coroner and others.

The following, from the Indianapolis Journal of Thursday, gives doubtless the true cause of the suicide:

At the present term of the Marion Circuit Court a petition for divorce was filed by the wife of Henry William Herbert (Frank Forrester) of New York, a young woman whom Herbert had married but a short time since. The pair were congenital in their natures—Herbert old and addicted to bad habits, and the wife young, amiable, and handsome. The wife was badly treated by the husband—hence her present residence and application for divorce here. Monday the news of the legal steps taken by Mrs. Herbert for a separation from her husband reached the latter, and on the same evening he put an end to his existence by shooting himself—accomplishing instantly what the law would have been compelled to do in time in performing.

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Outrages in Kansas.

St. Louis, May 20.

Accounts from Kansas continue to speak of outrageous robberies by Montgomery's outlaws. Several stores and the post office at Willow Springs was robbed on the 11th. Heavy robberies were also reported in different parts of Johnson county. Three hundred families are said to have been driven out of Lynn county.

Montgomery holds a captain's commission under Lane, and it is understood his band have signed a written pledge, under which they are sworn to drive all pro-slavery men out of the Territory and to break up the land sales in July. They are also reported to have said that unless Denver withdraws the troops from Fort Scott, they will proceed to Leavenworth and hang him.

Death of General Persifer F. Smith.

The following dispatch conveys the melancholy intelligence of the death of this distinguished veteran:

"FORT LEAVENWORTH, May 17, 1858.

"Major General Persifer F. Smith, commanding the army of Utah, died at his quarters at Fort Leavenworth, this morning, at one o'clock. His remains will be taken East for interment, and will be escorted to the steamer on Wednesday, with a grand military display. The command of the Utah forces now devolves upon General Hunley, who will be his successor."

HENRY R. W. JACKSON has recovered damages in \$10,000 of FRANCIS SCHMIDT in the fourth district court of New Orleans on account of injuries sustained by the falling on him of a wall of a house, belonging to defendant; him a rendering crippe for life.

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"It is reported in some parts of this county that E. A. W. ROBERTS, the Democratic nominee for County Attorney, is not eligible under the constitution. This is all a mistake. Mr. ROBERTS obtained his license to practice law the 22d, June, 1856, and has been a practicing lawyer ever since. We expect he will be practicing County Attorney after August next.

"Our Illinois exchanges give further details of damages by the late storm. It extended also into Indiana. We see it stated at Newport, on the Wabash, there was a perfect tornado, with a heavy rain and hailstorm. Several yoke of oxen, horses, etc., were lifted up, blown into the river, and drowned. Dwellings, mills, barns, etc., were blown down or unrooted. At Montezuma, a large number of hogs, cattle, and horses were killed, and the buildings seriously damaged.

SHIP BURNED AT SEA.—The ship Ostervald, of Castine, Me., F. H. JARVIS master, was burned 250 miles from the Belize, on Friday, May 7. The Captain has gone to Bremen, on the Bremen ship Carl, with \$25,000, saved from the burning vessel. The Ostervald was cleared at the New Orleans customhouse on the 27th of April for Liverpool, with the following cargo: 1,147 bales cotton, 6,972 barrels flour, and 6,900 staves.

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MAN MURDERED BY A MOB IN IOWA CITY.—A man was deliberately murdered, on Thursday week by a mob at Iowa City, by being forcibly drowned in the river. From thirty to forty of the mob were arrested and lodged in the city prison. The man was understood to be charged with horse stealing and other depredations of a similar nature.

WHITE SLAVERY IN NEW ENGLAND.

We extract the following from a letter published in the Richmond Enquirer, and dated the 5th instant, at Lowell Massachusetts:

"As a freeman (?) of the North—a laborer—I desire to pen a few lines for the perusal of your readers. You know that we are all freemen here, in name. You are also aware that we have a great army of philanthropists (great in number) and anti-slavery champions. Now to show you how they practice the theories of freedom they are so ready to preach, allow me to cite a few facts—We have in New England a large class of people of livehood. Many of them, especially the operatives in our cotton mills, are, Hon. James H. Hammond, of South Carolina, has said, 'essential slaves.' And at no time has this fact been more true than now. Our 'cotton lords,' who own our cotton mills, all good black republicans, (?) take the advantage of the times, and actually force their operatives, making *necessity* their 'fugitive slave law,' to work for starvation wages. These people whom they so oppress, are so poor that they cannot get away, or do otherwise than submit. I ask what kind of slavery can be 'blacker' than this, for the time being? None; when we consider the professions (hypocrisy) of their oppressors.

To illustrate, allow me to cite the case of Hon. Daniel Clark, of Manchester, New Hampshire. A short time since he made a 'fugitive' speech in the Senate in reply to Senator Hammond's so-called attack upon free labor, in which he endeavored to make it appear that the laborers of New Hampshire were very free and independent—lauing free labor to the skies. I am well acquainted with Mr. Clark's place of residence, and I know that the operatives of his own city are as free as those of Massachusetts, free to labor for starvation wages or become beggars. And a more glaring inconsistency in Mr. Clark's case is, that he dare not make such a speech in favor of free labor in his own city, because it would kill off his constituents' votes—the monied ones—those who do the vice pulling in political matters. This I know to be true, because three years ago, this present time, while the operatives of his city were on a 'strike' for their rights, he was invited to address them, but I can assure you he made no 'fugitive' free labor oration. He merely addressed them as I have heard abolitionist lectures say Southern clergymen preached to slaves.

BOGUS REPORTERS.—The editor of one of the New York papers complains that there are quite a number of men about that city who, "under the pretext of being representatives of the press, thrust themselves into good society, get 'complimentary' tickets for balls, lectures, dinners, theatres, etc., and seriously compromise the journals which, for the time being, they pretend to represent." He wishes to see if these of pretenders in all its glory he should visit the metropolis. Men are seen in the reporter's gallery of the Senate, and hanging about the House of Representatives, under pretence that they are connected with the press; when, if the truth were known, it would appear that they are not in the employ of any newspaper. Some of them even carry their game so far as to obtain a reduction on their board-bills, and to send home large quantities of valuable public documents, obtained from members who believe their statements necessary to be distributed.

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